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26. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON In the absence of Frank Slatinshek and Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, I called Chairman Lucien Nedzi about the letter from Chairman Jonathan Bingham, Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce, House International Relations Committee, requesting a briefing on export technology. Mr. Nedzi said he had no problems with this from a jurisdictional standpoint.

Referring to the financial holdings legislation, Mr. Nedzi said there is nothing in the House bill that creates that kind of requirement and no amendment along those lines is authorized because of the rule they are under. He said if anything does come up, it would be in conference and he thinks a compromise along the lines we have suggested could take care of it.

27. (Unclassified - GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Called Tom Lattimer, Department of Defense, and told him I had heard that Mr. Robert Ellsworth, Deputy Secretary of Defense, has sent a letter to the Senate Rules Committee on problems Defense has with the authorization issue in S. Res. 400. Lattimer said the letter has not been sent yet. I asked him what the main thrust of the letter was and he said in essence it points to the portion of the resolution which would require Defense to maintain two separate and different budget processes for the Armed Services Committee and the new oversight committee. I asked that he send me a copy of the letter as it finally goes to the Rules Committee.

28. (Unclassified - KSN) LIAISON Chuck Haynes, House Appropriations Committee Investigation staff, called and asked for the testimony that Jack Iams, Comptroller, had given before the House Appropriations Committee on Reserves for Contingency. I told him I would check and get back to him.

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